

Page 46, line 3, delete “(SEQ ID NO: 48)” and insert --(SEQ ID NO: 50)--.

Page 46, line 6, delete “(SEQ ID NO: 49)” and insert --(SEQ ID NO: 51)--.

Page 46, line 9, delete “(SEQ ID NO: 50)” and insert --(SEQ ID NO: 52)--.

Page 46, line 12, delete “(SEQ ID NO: 51)” and insert --(SEQ ID NO: 53)--.

Page 46, line 15, delete “(SEQ ID NO: 52)” and insert --(SEQ ID NO: 54)--.

Page 51, line 23, delete “delta-32” and insert -- δ -32--.

After page 58 and before the claims, please insert the attached paper copy of the Sequence Listing.

REMARKS

This preliminary amendment is being submitted concurrent with submission of paper and computer readable copies of Sequence Listing, as the subject application as filed contained amino acid sequence information (See Transmittal). The contents of the paper copy and computer readable copies are identical. No new matter is added by submission of the Sequence Listing.

The claims and specification have been amended to include reference to a corresponding SEQ ID NO. In particular, all but two of the amino acid sequences disclosed in the as-filed application were already labeled with a corresponding SEQ ID NO. In the present amendment, these two sequences have now been labeled with a corresponding SEQ ID NO, which in doing so shifted the original SEQ ID numbering by two. In addition to labeling or updating of the amino acid sequences with SEQ ID NOs, the specification has been amended for clarity by replacing certain words with their corresponding Greek symbols (e.g., “beta” to -- β --).

None of the amendments add new matter and the Examiner is respectfully requested to enter them.

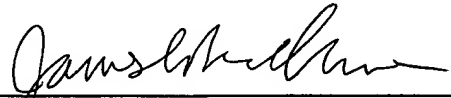
If in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (650) 843-5095.

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